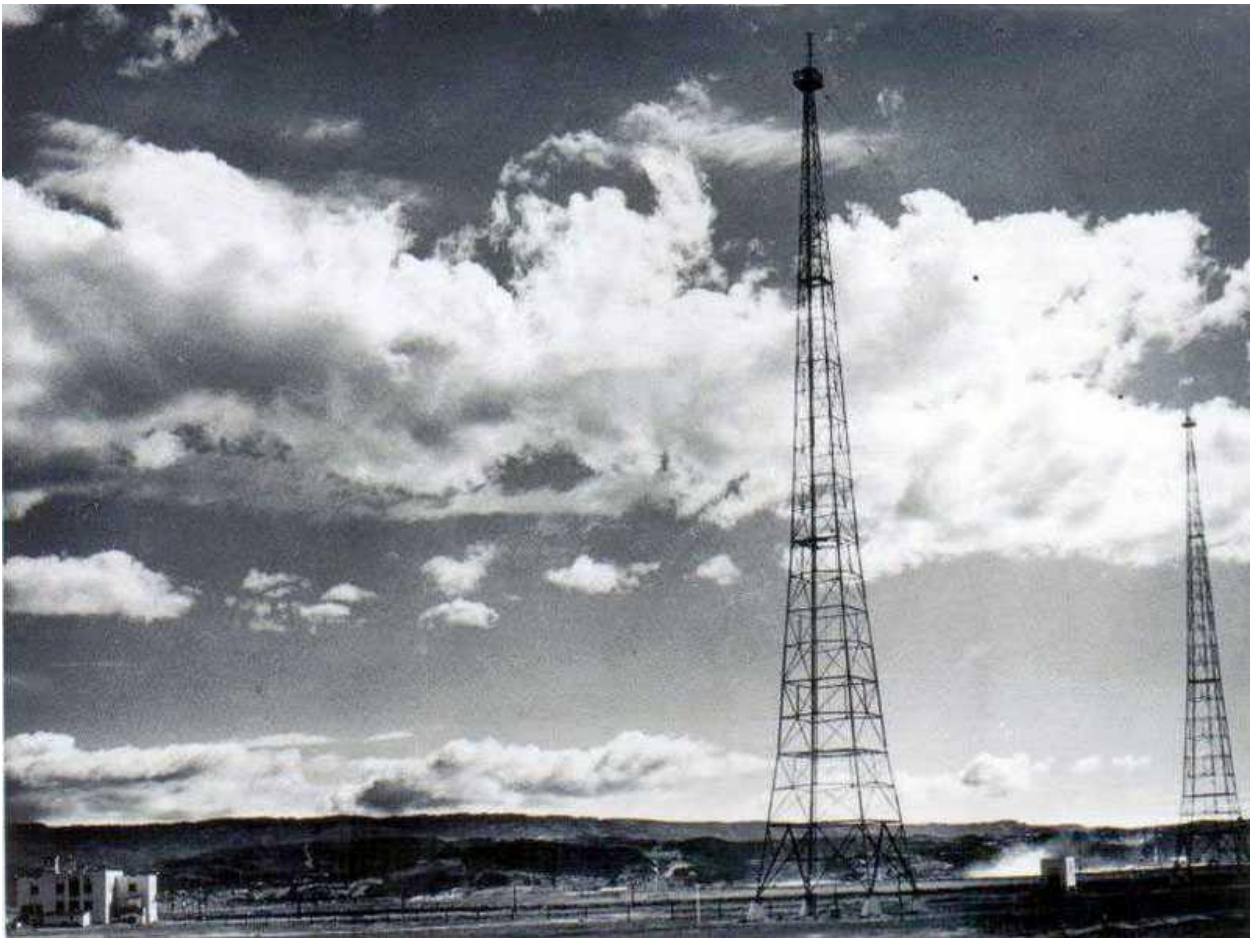


# **Think Twice Before You Record**

(poem)

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**Planes of reality**

**Colliding**

**Think twice**

**Before you record**

**“entities”**

**They can linger and wait**

**Until you let them in**

**“we lift you up**

**To take you down”**

**They once told me**

**Now it’s getting late**

**And I’m hearing**

**A whispery voice**

**Speaks into my ear**

**They seem like**

**Invisible dictators**

**They seem like**

**Master sociopaths**

**Always trying**

**To get their audible boot**

**On your throat**

**Wielding a false scepter**

**Of their warped personalities**

**Tyranny here**

**Has a very real voice**

**And a voice**

**And another voice**

**And then another**

**When you record  
You could let them in**

**I learned this  
The hard way**

**Think twice  
Before you record**

**Why put at risk  
All those quiet nights**

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